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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## 2 Snow Trains Coming Sat.

### DETROITERS WILL SPEND WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY HERE

President Roy Trudgen announces the coming of two "Snow Trains" next Saturday—Washington's Birthday—from Detroit. As this is probably the last snow train excursion from Detroit this season it is expected that it will bring a crowd of over 1000 people.

Predominating among the passengers will be a group of over 300 employees of the Detroit Edison Company, many of whom are executive officials. They are taking advantage of the national holiday by coming here to enjoy an afternoon of winter sports.

The men at the Winter park say that everything is in excellent condition and that every feature will be in full operation that day and Sunday.

Let's get out and give this season's last Kirby Snow Train a real Grayling welcome. And it would be fine if the band too could be at the depot to help welcome the visitors.

And Emil Giegling says that every auto available should be there to carry passengers. We've made a great record, and let's keep it up to the finish.

### FLINT SNOW TRAIN SPECIAL CANCELLED SUNDAY

According to reports there were a lot of angry people in Flint the last week end when the special Pere Marquette winter sports train for Grayling for Sunday was cancelled.

Reports say that predictions of severe storms and cold by a Flint newspaper caused the sponsors for the train to order it cancelled. Over 500 passenger reservations had been made and money paid in so when cancellation orders were announced there was beating of chests and blue air everywhere, according to reports.

However Messrs F. W. Welfare and C. U. Ude, members of the Flint Outdoor club, were not to be denied and they got into communication with the Kirby Travel Bureau, Detroit and arranged for reservations on that train from Lapeer for 150 Flint passengers.

The next thing to do was to get these passengers to Lapeer, a distance of 17 miles. Welfare and Ude dug right down into their jeans and paid out nearly \$200 of their own money for transportation of that crowd to Lapeer and return in the evening.

These men should be pretty popular in their home town, for they were the means of giving 150 Flint ones of the grandest afternoons they ever had. As everyone here knows, it was one of the finest days of the winter season and everything at the Winter park was functioning ideally. Sunday's crowd was one of the merriest and finest crowds we have ever entertained. And too they were most appreciative and many couldn't understand how it was that Grayling men used their private cars for transportation to and from the Winter

Kathryn Carr, Reporter.

### A Bit of Cheerio

Everyone likes to visit our Cocktail Room. The place is so cheery and everything so cozy and clean that it is just like being in a pleasant Club room.

We serve only the highest grades of liquors, either straight or mixed, to your liking. And we have your favorite brand of Beer.

And you may get your lunch here too if you desire.

Shoppennagons Inn  
Grayling Michigan

## Kiwanians Observe Wash. Birthday

Washington's birthday prompted a fine program in commemoration of the occasion by the local Kiwanis club, when on Wednesday evening they had a banquet, with their ladies present, an appropriate program and dancing party. It was held at Shoppennagons Inn.

While enjoying a delicious chicken dinner, patriotic and other songs were sung. Everyone was in a merry mood and enjoying the occasion.

President Emil Giegling welcomed the guests. He introduced Mr. J. D. MacNaughton who gave a brief outline of a health plan that is being sponsored by the federal department of health relative to chronic diseases. A more detailed account of the plans of this new commission appears on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Attorney Charles E. Moore gave the Washington birthday address, beginning with a resume of the boyhood activities of Washington, and carrying the theme right thru to his final days.

He gave a very graphic word picture of the life of Washington, bringing in many interesting sidelights that are not generally known. Mr. Moore had many compliments for his excellent address.

Following the program several hours were spent in social conversation and dancing. It was an occasion that was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Dr. Fred J. Cook, local dentist, will be the speaker at the meeting next Wednesday noon.

### Camp Fire Notes

#### HUMMING BIRDS

We met at the Michelson Memorial church last Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. There were nineteen present. We have two new members, Betty Jane Smith and Barbara Ann Simpson. It was Edwina Simpson's birthday so we had a birthday party at the church. We all wish to thank Mrs. Simpson for the lovely lunch she prepared for us. We had a valentine box and played games. Edwina received many nice gifts.

Milliyann Clippert is able to be back with us now and we are all very glad to have her.

Jane Elizabeth Milnes.

#### High School Group

Thursday evening, the High School Group of Camp Fire girls met at the Annex.

We have decided to give a play later on. The majority of the group was in favor of a mystery play. No further plans have been made as yet. We also decided that it would be very nice to hold meetings once a week.

New officers were elected as follows:

Asst. Chairman—Dorothy Wakeley.

Chairman—Faye Wells.

Vice Chairman—Erdine Larson.

Treasurer—Bessie Askins.

Recording Sec.—Jean Wakeley.

Corresponding Sec.—Kathryn Carr.

After the meeting had been adjourned, the visitors, Miss Cook, Miss Tumath, Miss Conboy, and Miss Douglas arrived. Later refreshments were served. A grand time was reported by all who were present.

Kathryn Carr, Reporter.



COL. FRANK KNOX

Col. Frank Knox, prominently mentioned as a Republican Presidential possibility, who has just completed a speaking tour of the Middle West, the East and New England, during which he vigorously attacked government extravagances and declared for a balanced budget, stabilized currency and lowered taxes.

The Administration's Agricultural Bill that I stated last week had been reported by the committees of the House and Senate without any hearings whatsoever and without consideration which should be given to either House of Congress, has passed the Senate and will undoubtedly be passed by the House within the coming week. It seems a shocking thing to me that members of the two branches of Congress, who upon assuming the office they hold, raise their right hands and solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States, should knowingly violate that oath and vote for legislation which is clearly unconstitutional. The fact that this is done is an indication of the power which can be exercised by an administration.

In the debate on this bill in the Senate its unconstitutionality was repeatedly pointed out by both Republican and Democratic members of that body. The feeble defense of the measure made by the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Smith of South Carolina, a man of experience and exceptional ability, was an indication that he also believed with those challenging the validity of the measure.

The Democratic-controlled appropriations committee recently displayed a hitherto unsuspected independence of action which, if continued, will have a most wholesome effect. This committee flatly refused to include in its War Department appropriations bill an item of \$29,000,000 requested by the Administration to continue work on Passamaquoddy Bay, the Florida Canal, Grand Coulee Dam and three other smaller "emergency" projects.

None of these projects, the total cost of which will run into hundreds of millions, and the economic need of which does not exist, were authorized by the Congress, but were initiated under the delegation of extraordinary powers to the President in the huge grants of funds for "emergency" purposes since the new deal came into power.

The Appropriations Committee declined up to this time to grant authorization of money for continuing these projects, and it would appear from this that this spirit of independence would continue to govern the actions of the committee. To the initiated, however, it seems plain that before the session has closed, deficiency appropriation bills will be presented to the House carrying appropriations for these projects which have been demanded by the President of the United States.

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### U. S. Health Survey Under Way

#### ENUMERATORS BEING SELECTED AND TRAINED

Selection is being made of field workers who will collect information on the Health Inventory, under the direction of the U. S. Public Health Service. Forty men and women enumerators, after being selected and trained, will begin canvassing all the families in Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties.

Financed by W.P.A. under the relief appropriation, the survey will be conducted by the United States Public Health Service, and will provide data for the use of medical profession and local health departments in their relation to the cause and treatment of chronic diseases and handicapping physical conditions.

Ninety-five selected cities, towns and rural communities are being canvassed by trained W.P.A. employees, and housewives are asked to give medical histories of their families.

Prevalence of arthritis, asthma, nephritis, bronchitis, cancer, diabetes, digestive disorders, epileptic attacks, goiter, hay fever, hypertension, tuberculosis and other chronic ailments will be determined.

The time the disease was called to the attention of the patient or the physician, the amount of hospital care and the effect of the illness upon unemployment will be recorded.

Sanitary conditions in the household will be noted for its possible effect on these diseases. A record of all illnesses, whether chronic or acute, entries from accidents existing at the time of the enumerator's visit will be made, as well as those occurring during the past year.

During the last fifty years, medical science has improved the expectancy of life from about 40 years in 1850 to 60 years in 1935. Those who have analyzed this improvement know that the advance has come about by the effects of modern medicine to control infant mortality and to stamp out infectious diseases. One of the results of this work has been an increase in the mortality from such chronic conditions as heart diseases, high blood pressure, cancer and similar diseases. This is because more people are surviving long enough to become susceptible to diseases associated with the later years of life. Medical science has comparatively accurate figures regarding the causes of death, but statistics are lacking as to the causes and environmental conditions of chronic and disabling illnesses. The U. S. Health Survey proposes to provide such statistics.

The Health Inventory, now being launched in Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties and in nearly one hundred communities in 19 states, is the most serious attempt ever made to determine the facts regarding the health conditions of the nation, and the extent to which such sicknesses are suitably cared for in the average American family.

The supervisor for the work in these three counties is J. D. MacNaughton, who is assisted by H. A. Gardner. They at this time extend their sincere cooperation with all local health authorities, as well as people who are contacted during this survey.

Therefore the value of the project is dependent of course upon the extent of return cooperation given the survey investigators.

And it is to be expected that all Mrs. Ben Pankow. Both have made their home here in Grayling most of their lives and have a host of friends to wish them much happiness and a long and successfully wedded life.

#### KNIBBS-OSTRANDE

Of interest to their many

friends will be the marriage of

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Ostrander

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Ostrander of Cadillac, to

Mr. James Edward Knibbs of

Roscommon son of James Knibbs of Grayling.

The marriage took place in

Cadillac, Feb. 15th, the couple

being attended by the bride's

cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Delbert Edwards of Cadillac.

The happy couple have a host of

friends who extend their wishes

for a long and happily wedded life.

#### PANKOW-ROOD

Announcement has just been

made of the marriage of Miss

LaVina Rood to Mr. Arthur Pankow, that took place September 14, at Lagrange, Ind.

The young couple did not re-

veal their marriage until recently,

preferring to keep it secret

until they were able to establish

home.

Mrs. Pankow is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood, and

Mr. Pankow is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Pankow. Both have

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#### FREDERIC MUSICIANS ARE ACTIVE

For the past six weeks a hill-

billy orchestra has been in the

making. It consists of violin,

banjo, two guitars, two mouth

organs and a jews harp. These

boys get together twice a week

and make the rafters ring.

There is also a Hawaiian guitar

class. After the boys (and in-

cidentally we have one girl

violinist) get over their stage

fright, we would like to have the

public come in occasionally, as

critics.

#### Grange Notes

We had a very interesting lec-

ture hour Saturday. Among

other topics the Townsend plan

was discussed.

We are sorry some of our mem-

bers are on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser was

winner of the quilt sold by the

Grange.

There was a very good attend-

ance of Grangers at the meeting

Saturday, several of the county

roads having been cleared of

snow by that time.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1936

## NEWS BRIEFS

Attend the Firemen's ball at the school gym Feb. 22nd.

Miss Zonella Wells has been ill this week with a touch of the flu, but is able to be back on the job again at Mercy Hospital.

Special on permanents at Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, beginning Saturday. Given by Miss Marie Tanney. Make appointments now. Phone 144.

Wm. Lenartz, of down river, was brought to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical care. He is suffering from a siege of rheumatism.

Roads and weather permitting the Crawford County Child health meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Annis at Beaver Creek Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Charles Bachman, athletic director for M. S. C., has been engaged as speaker at the annual Fathers and Sons banquet that will be held at Michelson Memorial church Monday, March 2nd. Miss Lorraine Nelson announces the Visual Method Piano classes in a recital on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at 4:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Coming on the snow train Sunday to visit the George Miller family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Frank Karnes and son Billy, and George Miller, Jr. Mrs. Dewey Smiley and daughter Beverly, all of Flint.

There will be a special communication of Grayling Lodge F. &amp; A. M. No. 356 at their hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. It will be a social evening.

Chairman Frank Barnett and Harry Souders of the Crawford County Road Commission and Axel M. Peterson, clerk, are in Ann Arbor attending a state road meeting that began Tuesday and will close today.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Hanover, a group of her friends met at her home Saturday evening. The merrymakers played cards and danced until the wee small hours, after which a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Hanover received many lovely gifts.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. G. D. Vallad, a number of ladies met at her home Wednesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Vallad and Ted McEvans. A pot luck lunch was served and Mrs. Vallad was left many lovely gifts.

All Shoes, Rubbers and Sox at 1/2 off, at Olsons.

Gloria McNeven was hostess to a group of friends at her home Thursday evening. The occasion was a triple birthday party honoring the anniversaries of Natalie Peterson, Dorothy Miller and Jean Brady, and was a surprise.

Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Everything was nicely carried out in Valentine style and Gloria carried off the role of hostess in a charming manner.

Mrs. Harry McEvans entertained eight boys and girls at an evening of games and hilarity Thursday at her home. Games and stunts were enjoyed, with the prizes being won by Stella Muth and Floyd Wylie. A very nice lunch was served and all report an excellent time. Those present included Virginia McEvans, Stella Muth, Bertha Confer, Emma Gierke, Floyd Wylie, Leslie Hunter, Ivan McEvans and Douglas Gierke.

Word received from Detroit yesterday called Mrs. George Olson to the bedside of her husband, at the Leland Hotel. George left Monday for Detroit in business, and was taken ill while a guest at the Hotel.

The Harry Hemmingson Post No. 1224, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were entertained at a banquet, at the Eldorado camp, C.C.C. Co. 1687 Thursday evening. Arthur Wendt, commander of the post and Neil Mathews, attended and report a very fine time. There will be a meeting of the post this Friday evening, at Camp Eldorado. All veterans welcome.

Free-ups of waterworks are common these days, and cause a lot of trouble. It costs money to let the faucet run continuously but we believe that would be cheaper than having a thaw-out job to do. Besides it would avoid a lot of inconvenience. City Manager C. A. Miller, says a couple of thousand gallons of water a month wasted would cost only about 27c, and that would prevent freezing.

Enlarged to 9 x 12 in size and containing 72 or more pages, the book will include a special "Where To Go" department, in which the resort and community advertising will be concentrated.

From a set of more than 3000 prints will come the pictures for the book. Many will be used in full page size, in keeping with the original philosophy to tell the story in picture.

Communities and resorts who have yet to send in their advertising copy have only a few days before deadline.

**OUTDOOR MAGAZINES CARRYING ADVERTISING**

If you're wondering what becomes of the state appropriation and that membership we solicit from you to help match the state funds, pick up most any one of the leading outdoor magazines. You'll find therein, some of the most attractive ads we have carried in a good many years.

If you think anything of your dog pets, it is a timely suggestion that the first thing to do is to see that the 1936 tax is paid. The new dog ordinance goes into effect March 2nd, and unlicensed dogs will be the first ones to be impounded. It is a safe prediction that there won't be a dog on our public streets without a license tag after that date. So if you want to protect your dog, don't neglect this important thing. Other regulations relative to dogs running at large are very definite and no doubt they too will be rigidly enforced. The new dog ordinance was published in full in the Avalanche in our issue of February 13th.

An important Institute on Religion and Social Reconstruction will be held in Detroit, Wednesday, Feb. 26th to Friday, Feb. 28th, sponsored by Dr. Frederick B. Fisher through the Free Church Fellowship and the Social Justice Committee of Central Church. A group of eminent speakers, including Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Bishop Edgar Blake, Dr. Julius Hecker, will be present. Among the subjects discussed will be communism, fascism, nazism and state socialism, and their relation to religion and the church and synagogue. Registration fee is \$2. Those who wish to go will please contact Rev. Edgar Flory.

The Cheboygan Observer said the following in its last issue: A news story appeared in the last issue of the Crawford Avalanche Grayling, telling of the appointment of Charles E. Moore as judge of probate that is of general interest to Observer readers, because most of them will remember the splendid young character that it tells about, a former Cheboygan young man, a young man that has always measured up with the better class of young fellows that have come from our city and community, and the kind of young chap that we like to point to as an example for other young people. It does not seem so very long ago when Charley Moore was a neighbor boy attending our public school. His class mates, and some splendid characters came out of that class, will remember him as an active leader, and they will rejoice in every good word that comes about him.

### OUR GANG ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

"Our Gang" was nicely entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown. 18 members responded to roll call.

In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, readings were given by Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Barton Wakesey. A Valentine contest to see who could pin a small heart nearest the center of a large heart placed on the wall was won by Mrs. Edna McEvans who pinned the heart directly in the center. Mrs. Andrew Beck received the consolation. Prizes

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Guests of the club were Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. John Charleson, Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mrs. Brown.

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Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Miss Pauline, were called to Lapeer the last of the week by the death of Mrs. Schoonover's aunt, Mrs. Burt Goodale. Mrs. Schoonover had been there for several days. The funeral was held Monday.

Miss Irene Randolph drove to Saginaw Sunday morning and accompanied home Stanley Stephan, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Mary Rohr, and brother, Peter Rohr, of Rose City.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack, of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, and also the Winter Sports park.

Miss Doris Goshorn, who is employed at Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and visited relatives and enjoyed the winter sports park.

Bob King, of Camp Higgins Co. 672, was dismissed Thursday from Mercy Hospital and is convalescing at the camp hospital. He was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowich enjoyed a visit Friday and Saturday from Charles and Claude Nash, George Anscomb, and Fred Brown, all of Saginaw. The latter is a former Grayling resident.

### South Side Locals

T. SanCartier is driving a fine 1936 Standard Ford Sedan, purchased at Burke's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit last week from Elwood Giffen, of Bay City.

Calvin McEvans accompanied his brother, Roy McEvans, to Rogers City, Friday, on business.

Byron Randolph spent Sunday at Bay City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber.

Albert Schrieber, who was employed at Flint for some time, is now again and working at Schoonover's garage.

Miss Mary Harrison accompanied the snow train to Detroit, Sunday, and spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Parker has secured employment in the Health Department office, located in the Courthouse.

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Mrs. Minnie Hartley visited her daughter, Miss Virginia, in Grand Rapids last week from Tuesday to Friday. While there Miss Virginia, who is attending the school of nursing at St. Mary's hospital, passed her probationary test, rating one of the highest of the 67 students.

All \$5.00 Ennis Jettick slippers to go at \$3.35, at Olsons.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained with a benefit bridge party for Mercy Hospital at the home of Mrs. Keyport Thursday afternoon. Six tables were in play. Mrs. Willard Cornell held the high score for contract and Mrs. Katzman for auction.

The eight ladies of her Contract club were entertained by Mrs. Roy Milnes at a very lovely

rumored that this famous cook is

merce, Mio Sportsmen, Caseville, Grayling, Mich.

## Personals

Miss Emma Lovely, of Maple Forest, spent the week end here. One-fourth off on all Childrens Slippers, Oxfords and Tennis Shoes, at Olsons.

Miss Edna Hanson left Friday for Detroit to care for her niece Sally Lou Schummer, who is ill. Capt. John Spielman, of Lansing, was a guest over the weekend of Miss Ruth McNeven.

Dr. and Mrs. Conboy of Cheboygan spent the week end visiting their daughter, Miss Ira Conboy.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis, of Detroit, is spending this week visiting at the home of her brother, Roy Milnes.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Gaylord, visited Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner of Vassar, visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Worden, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Maple Forest, is spending several days at Otsego, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Kay Ann, of Gaylord, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

Arthur Worden and family have moved from the Sullivan property near the airport to the Sorenson house on Park street.

Melvin Marshall and Arthur Pankow are now making their headquarters at Houghton Lake where they are cutting pulpwood.

Miss Bertine Reynolds, a student of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger visited from Wednesday until Friday in Lansing last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Miss Helen Babbitt left yesterday to spend a week or ten days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson at Fontinalis Club, Vanderbilt.

Miss Dorothy M. Anderson of Flint came on the snow train Sunday and had a nice visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson.

Miss Jean Peterson of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting at her home. Mr. Peterson accompanied her back to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs and daughter Sandra are spending this week at Harbor Springs, guest of Mr. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Sr.

Miss Janet Matson and Russell White, accompanied the snow train here Sunday, from Detroit, and visited at the former's home and the winter sports park.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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R. S. Babbitt was in Cheboygan on business last week.

Mrs. E. R. Woodburn visited friends in Lewiston for a few days last week.

John LaMotte left for Lansing last week where he is going to work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and Miss Catherine, of Boyne City arrived last Saturday and visited at the home of C. J. Hathaway, also other friends.

Miss Angie VanPatten returned home last night after a couple of days visit in Bay City and Saginaw. In company with Miss Gierke she attended an Odd Fellows dancing party in Bay City, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge expect to leave for Detroit next Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son John who is to be united in marriage to Miss Flossie McMahon, Thursday, Feb. 27. The young people's congratulations of this city go with them.

U. J. Shirts entered Mercy Hospital last week for treatment.

Fred Michelson arrived from Detroit Tuesday and is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight, two old residents of this city are confined to their home with illness.

Miss Marie Foreman left for West Branch last Thursday to attend a basketball game, also to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Fogelsonger, of Bay City, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Fogelsonger arrived last week. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Fred Goudrow, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow and his sister, Mrs. Scott Loader, the latter part of last week.

Miss Hattie Gierke, of the telephone office left for Bay City and Saginaw Monday where she is spending a few days visiting friends. Miss Mae Smith is supplying in her place during her absence.

The Misses Esther Monroe, of Frederic; Bessie McCullough, of Deward; Ethelyn Woodfield, of Rosecommon; Nellie Shanahan, of Frederic and Julia McCormick, of Lovells, teachers at these respective places attended the institute here last week.

On St. Valentine's day  
Will you come to my party?  
I'll see that you have  
A welcome right hearty.

Come B. 4 3  
And R. S. V. P.

About 24 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis Friday afternoon February 14, in response to this unique invitation. It was truly a heart party for hearts were in evidence everywhere. The hearts and even the refreshments were carried out in heart shapes. The ladies played hearts to their heart's content and when they finished their hostess said they would find the prize ticket in the bottom of their chair. Mrs. Chas. Tromble sat in the lucky chair and Mrs. O. P. Schumann found the ticket for the consolation prize. The party was one of the prettiest arranged affairs of the season.

Last Thursday afternoon a merry sleigh ride party consisting of the members of the H. & H. W. club, with Miss Anton as

chaperone, left Grayling for a nine mile drive to the home of Mr. Mortenson. Though a cold wind did not make the trip so agreeable and the rather crowded condition of the sleigh made it a walking expedition for a couple of boys, all arrived at the end of their journey in high spirits.

Nicholas Schjotz spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother and family.

Miss Frida Olson will leave for Saginaw tomorrow to visit with friends until Monday after spending several days in Bay City, Mason and Detroit.

The House of Representatives passed a Soldiers' Pension appropriation by a larger majority than was anticipated.

Three loads of fish from the Michigan fish commission were unloaded at Lovells last Monday and planted at different points along the river.

R. W. Brink, Dr. H. H. Merriman, and Geo. Mahon are in Battle Creek attending the Bull Moose convention as delegates from Crawford county.

Carl Kriepke, of Detroit arrived Tuesday and spent a couple of days shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., left last Friday for Mt. Pleasant to visit her daughter, Miss Lillie, who is attending the Normal school there.

Estern Hanson had his auto steigh out yesterday.

The Grayling Machinery Re-pair Co. just installed in this office a new Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine.

Mrs. George L. Alexander is in Detroit and is taking treatment at Grace Hospital. Reports state that she is getting along nicely.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

About seventy new books have been added to the school library.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Yutsey are putting in their spare time re-cataloguing the library. We have a new card index.

For morning exercises this week Mr. Ellsworth has been reading "The Perfect Tribute" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. It is a most excellent Lincoln story.

Miss Elsa Salling entertained the junior class and a few friends with a valentine party on last Saturday evening, the chief entertainment being hearts. Honors were received by Miss Anna Booson and Harold Bradley.

### Frederic News.

23 Years Ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Meager, February 8, a son.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins has been very sick with pleurisy but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke were called to Toledo by the serious illness of his sister.

A merry load of sleighriders enjoyed a sumptuous supper and spent a very enjoyable evening at Louie Delairs last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan are back to Frederic. There is no place like Frederic, after all, hey?

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton Feb. 14th, and brought them another girl.

The saloon of B. J. Calahan was afire Sunday evening caused

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from a defective chimney. No damage was done.

Mrs. Geo. Cullen and daughter, of Grayling, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Haines, for a few days last week.

Will Sims, Supt. of the Walsh Manufacturing Co., met with a painful accident last week. While looking after his duties in the mill, he fell striking his back. He is gritty, and will not give up, but he is pretty lame. Too bad; hope you will soon be better, Bill.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. J. V. Miller is visiting relatives in Grayling.

Herbert Hennessy is again at his old position as bookkeeper for T. E. Douglas.

Miss Florence Bissonette and brother spent Sunday with their father at Kneeland.

Geo. Leykauf and party of friends returned to their homes in Detroit on Saturday.

Chas. Miller returned from Lovells on Monday morning, where he spent the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas and children spent a day in Lewiston shortly before February 14.

Chas. Kuehl and wife passed through here on Wednesday last while on their way to their school near here.

## RESPONSIBLE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I DO not think that I could drink a part instead of play it, making drink my art.

Nor think that I, my very soul undressed,

Could make a woman's virtue but a jest.

I do not think that I could do these things,

No matter what the recompense it brings,

And not look farther than my weekly pay.

A little farther than my ease today.

A thousand theaters I would be held,

Would see them now, and see them when I'm old,

Where youths and maidens sit in semi-dark,

On whom each word and gesture leave a mark.

If I were showing little children's eyes

To drink is clever and too sin is wise,

Then I would wish to seek some secret place.

Ashamed to look all children in the face.

I do not think that I could speak a line.

To some one's child I would not speak to mine,

Nor speak to age, however gray and sere,

A line not fit for anyone to hear.

For they who play with hearts upon the stage,

Or mold the mind upon the printed page,

Cannot, whatever their excuse may be,

Escape their great responsibility.

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## ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: WHAT IN YOUR OPINION IS THE MOST ENJOYABLE MOMENT OF ANY SHOW? HAM-LET.

Dear Ham-let: IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CURTAIN GOES UP AND RIGHT BEFORE EVERYBODY STARTS COUGHING!

Annabelle.

### Rebuke for Explorer

Matthew Flinders (1774-1814), English sea explorer, circumnavigated Australia and secured for Britain just as the French were about to annex it. His reward consisted only in being censured by the government for having been absent so long, and told he had lost his chance of promotion. Flinders died of broken heart, and nothing was done for his wife and child until the government of Australia came into existence.

### Wharf on Top of Wharf

Constitution wharf, at Boston, one of the most noted wharves in the world, is a wharf on top of a wharf. A new structure was rebuilt over the old wharf when it settled several years ago.

### Irrigation Nothing New Evidence of Use Ages Ago.

Irrigation is nothing new. In the southwestern United States there are evidences of a race of people before the Mexicans who used irrigation. Their ditches, evidence of which is still to be found, were built on the same lines that the engineers of today would use. Then in the days of the Gold Rush to California in '49, water from the streams was used to wash gold and later to irrigate gardens. The Mormons went out about that time to Utah and diverted some of the streams down the furrows of their fields. The gold seekers also carried the idea with them as they returned from California, but most credit for irrigation is given to the Mormons.

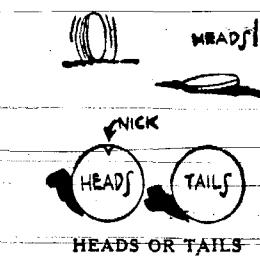
In the early days irrigation to provide moisture for hay meadows was as important as water for humans and animals. Alfalfa is intimately related to irrigation everywhere. The Monks brought this plant from Spain in the early days. The history of the small irrigation projects is that they usually paid, but the large ones went through a lot of grief. In the nature of things, the large water projects defeated their own purpose till population caught up. Small projects to irrigate gardens and meadows to supply produce and hay for the requirements of the miners and settlers were valuable. The large schemes oversupplied the market and became a glut on the market. —Montreal Herald.

### Luxury in Ethiopia

Water is scarce in Ethiopia during the dry season, but generals and other commanding officers of the invading Italians must have their baths. In one camp was seen the shower here illustrated. No towels are in sight, but probably none are needed under the blazing sun.

## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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THIS puzzling experiment has the merit of proving more intriguing the more often it is repeated, for it perplexes those persons who think they can solve it if you do it again.

You let some one spin a coin on the table. Your back is turned while the coin is spinning. As soon as it stops twirling, you announce whether the coin lies heads or tails. Your guess is right.

A lucky guess? Not at all, for each time the trick is repeated you tell the result correctly. That is why it grows more and more bewildering.

You must use your own coin for the trick. Make a nick with a knife in the edge of the coin, on the head side. Listen carefully every time some one spins the coin. If the coin rattles to a slow easy stop, heads will be up. If it stops with an abrupt click you know that tails is the answer.

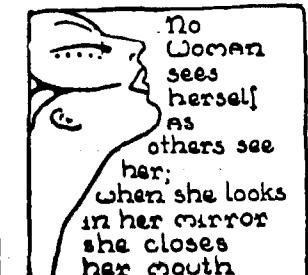
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### Dinner Ensemble



Mme. Suzy poses a black jet bird on the tiny pillbox hat of black antelope that is worn with Marcela Dormoy's new black brocade dinner ensemble. The dress is floor length and is slit from nape to waist in the back. The hip-length jacket is slightly flared.

### Eve's Epigrams



No woman sees herself as others see her; when she looks in her mirror she closes her mouth.

## Getting Ready to Jab Italians



THESE Ethiopian soldiers are taking time out to repair their spears and swords. An expert armorer, the man wearing beads, is showing them how to do the job.

## Protecting Florida Coast Fish



THE Miami Chamber of Commerce evidently does not want any tricks played on the fish in its waters, inasmuch as it has provided a check service for the little teeth of fishermen. It all started when a fisherman found a set of teeth in a red snapper he caught, and received damages from a store of food owners.

## Comes Nearest to Being a Bird-Man



CLEM SOHN, the nearest thing to a man-bird this earth yet has seen, leaped from a plane at 10,000 feet during the annual air maneuvers in Miami, and soared like a bird for 10 minutes, describing his flight with a trail of flour released from a bag in his uniform. At 1,000 feet above ground he released a parachute to complete his descent.

## Three-Quarters-Century Ball Game



DOWN in sunny St. Petersburg, Fla., the Three-Quarters-Century club is in its baseball season of four months games being played twice a week. No man under seventy-five years of age is allowed to play. In the picture left to right, are: Charles W. (Pop) Eldridge, one hundred and four, of Worcester, Mass., umpire; M. B. Fribe, eighty-six, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and A. T. (Casey) Nichols, seventy-six, the youngest man on the team, batting.

# "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

THE HUNTING SEASON ENDS

THE very worst things come to an end at last. No matter how bad a thing is, it cannot last forever. So it was with the hunting season for Lightfoot the Deer. There came a day when the law once more protected all deer, a day when the hunters could no longer go searching for Lightfoot.

Usually there was great rejoicing among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows when the hunting season ended and they knew that Lightfoot



"Tell You What It Is," Said Sammy Jay to Bobby Coon, "Something Has Happened to Lightfoot."

would be in no more danger until the next hunting season. But this year there was no rejoicing. You see, no one could find Lightfoot. The last seen of him was when he was running for his life with two hounds baying on his trail and the Green Forest filled with hunters watching for a chance to shoot him.

Sammy Jay had hunted everywhere through the Green Forest. Blacky the Crow, whose eyes are quite as sharp as those of Sammy Jay, had joined in the search. They had found no trace of Lightfoot.

Paddy the Beaver said that for

three days Lightfoot had not visited his pond for a drink. Billy Mink, who travels up and down the Laughing Brook, had looked for Lightfoot's footprints in the soft earth along the banks and had found only old ones. Jumper the Hare had visited Lightfoot's favorite eating places at night, but Lightfoot had not been in any of them.

"I tell you what it is," said Sammy Jay to Bobby Coon, "something has happened to Lightfoot. Either those hounds caught him and killed him or he was shot by one of those hunters. The Green Forest will never be the same without him. I don't think I shall want to come over here very much. There isn't one of all the other people who live in the Green Forest who would be missed as Lightfoot will be."

Bobby Coon nodded. "That's true, Sammy," said he. "Without Lightfoot the Green Forest will never be the same. He never harmed anybody. Why those hunters should have been so anxious to kill one so beautiful is something I cannot understand. For that matter, I don't understand why they want to kill any of us. If they really needed us for food it would be a different matter, but they don't. Have you been up in the Old Pasture and asked Old Man Coyote if he has seen anything of Lightfoot?"

Sammy nodded. "I've been up there twice," said he. "Old Man Coyote has been living very low during the days, but nights he has done a lot of traveling. You know, Old Man Coyote has a mighty good nose, but not once since the day those hounds chased Lightfoot has he found so much as a tiny whiff of Lightfoot's scent. I thought he might have found the place where Lightfoot was killed, but he hasn't, although he has looked for it. Well, the hunting season for Lightfoot is over, but I am afraid it has ended too late."

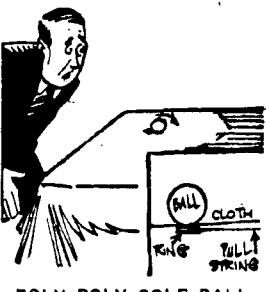
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## Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

## TRY THIS TRICK

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ROLY POLY GOLF BALL

THIS is a dinner table trick that will startle all who witness it. The feat is performed with an ordinary golf ball, which the magician places on the table.

Making mysterious passes, he causes the ball to roll along the tablecloth, traveling in a most uncanny fashion. Anyone may lift the ball and examine it.

The motive power is furnished by a strong thread that runs beneath the tablecloth. On the end of the thread is a small metal ring, which the tablecloth hides. It is upon this hidden ring that the wizard places the golf ball.

While his right hand makes its mystic passes, the magician uses his left to draw the thread, which makes the ball roll in a most natural fashion. The trick is made most effective by having a confederate pull the thread from the opposite side of the table. In this case the ball will roll away from the magician.

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### Had Had Enough

Little Eric went to a wedding and was given a seat near a fond aunt at the breakfast.

"Well," said the dear old thing, "and what kind of wedding will you have when you grow up, Eric?"

"I'm never going to get married," he said, with an air of defiance.

"But why not, dear?" she asked.

The boy looked across at his parents and made a grimace.

"Well, for one thing, I've lived too long with married people already," he replied. —Stray Stories Magazine.

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### As Queer as They Look

## London Bridge Situated at Head of Navigation

London bridge is the first or farthest down of the bridges across the Thames at London. It is situated at the head of navigation, about a half mile above the Tower of London.

But the present London bridge is not the one celebrated in the nursery song, nor in the proverb to the effect that "London bridge was made for wise men to pass over and fools to pass under." That famous old bridge, which stood for more than 800 years, was finally demolished more than a century ago.

The site has probably been the location of a bridge from very early times in London's history, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But the earliest bridge in this location is not mentioned until the Eleventh century. It was a wooden structure which was destroyed by a storm and high tide November 16, 1091.

The first stone bridge, the famous bridge spoken of above, was built between 1176 and 1209 on a wooden foundation. It consisted of 20 arches. The roadway was 926 feet long, 60 feet above the water and 40 feet wide. Houses were built upon the bridge, and in the course of time it became a continuous street with three openings on each side of the river.

The buildings on the bridge were repeatedly devastated by fire, most notably in the great fire of 1666. The eleventh span from the Southwark end formed a drawbridge flanked by a tower built in 1420, and on top of which were stuck the heads of persons executed for treason. All the superstructures were removed in 1757. In 1832 the old bridge itself was torn down, the new London bridge having been opened the year before.

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### Llamas Stubborn Beasts, as Queer as They Look

Llamas are as odd as they look.

They are temperamental and, some people insist, even stupid. They are faithful and yet stubborn when used as beasts of burden. And they are among the oldest beasts of burden on this continent, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the Spanish conquered Peru they found llamas in great numbers being used as domestic animals by the Incas. Even today they are very commonly used to carry loads of over a hundred pounds in the Cordilleras, where they seem not to mind the cold and where they nibble their meager living from the scant mountain herbage.

Perhaps it is his own good judgment which urges a llama to balk at climbing a glacier path and to refuse a rough and difficult trail. But the llama is sure-footed and strong and his masters suspect that he could safely take as difficult a trail as any other creature, for he is at home on mountain sides. Until 1850 llamas were the only animals employed by men as means of transportation in this South American region.

Every part of the animal has some value. The females are kept for their milk. The meat is similar to mutton and is a common food. The skin is made into leather and the coarse hair is used by the Peruvian Indians for weaving into fabrics.

### Baron von Steuben

Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand, Baron von Steuben, was a Prussian officer on the staff of Frederick the Great, who came to America late in 1777 and offered his services to the Continental congress as a volunteer officer.

General Washington at once appreciated the worth of such a trained soldier and made him inspector general at Valley Forge. In spite of the hardships under which the army lived that winter Von Steuben changed them from a mob into well drilled troops. As a reward congress gave him the rank of major general and inspector general of the entire army. Upon retirement he was given a grant of land at what is now Steubenville, N. Y., where he lived until his death in 1794.

### Antec Images Like Egyptian

When Cortez and his band of Spanish conquerors came to Mexico early in the Sixteenth century they met with stout resistance from the Azteca, highly civilized Indians. As the Spaniards despoiled the Aztec temples, pressing the natives into slavery, they discovered many carvings of images and friezes, indicating the existence of a well-organized religion. From a study of the idols and the decorations on the walls of the temples archeologists have noted Babylonian similarities. The Aztec religion was one of many gods, being in part like the pagan belief of ancient Greece and Rome.

Islands of Fiji Archipelago  
There are 250 islands in the Fiji archipelago, the most important of the Polynesian group, the principal one being Viti Levu, which is 98 miles long and nearly 70 miles across. All the larger islands of the group are volcanic, with hills or mountains rising to a height of from 8,000 to 4,000 feet, rich in the most luxuriant tropical vegetation, and with rivers everywhere.

## A LARGE-SIZED GRIEF

A traveling circus had arrived at a small village and the local gasp carrier hastened out to look things over. He found three circus hands sitting in dejected silence.

"What's wrong?" asked the villager.

"The elephant is dead" was the reply.

"I'm sorry. But I'm glad to see you men thought so much of a dumb animal" the villager continued.

"It ain't that" retorted one of the three. "You see we chaps has got to dig a hole to bury him." —Santa Fe Magazine.

### NOT EVEN THAT



Fish—Say, Crabby, why don't you go on the police force?

Crab—Why?

Fish—Well, you're always pinching things.

## GOOD MATERIAL



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Crab—Why?

Fish—Well, you're always pinching things.

### For Mother

Little sister and little brother were engaged in a heated quarrel.

"I wish you'd go away and never come back!" said brother.

"Very well," spoke up grandmother quietly. "Put on your coat, sister, and go on outside."

Brother was silent for a moment. Then he said:

"Well, I guess we'd better save her for mother. She likes her." —Indianapolis News.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LEADS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the unregistered has title thereto under law and due or deeds issued thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery or the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereon, and the fees or the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service or a declaration as to commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Signed, Marsh & Soderholm,  
Place of business, Kosonman,  
Michigan.

"Ssh!" he exclaimed. "For heaven's sake, speak quietly, doctor. She's sitting in the next room." —Stray Stories Magazine.

### Forbidden

The hotel clerk was astonished to see a guest passing through the lobby clad only in a pair of pajamas.

Clerk—Here, what are you doing?

Guest (awakening)—Beg pardon, I'm a somnambulist.

Clerk—Well, you can't walk around here like that, no matter what your religion is.

### STEAM UP!



"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"

"Nothing, except getting coal for it."

### A Delicate Hint

He—I hope my visits are not disagreeable to you.

She (politely)—Not at all.

He—I have sometimes thought that I worried you.

She—Oh, no. No matter how gloomy I feel when you call, I am always happy when you go.

### Frank Eganism

"Some of your economic calculations are very abstruse."

"I find them so," answered Senator Sorghum, "when I study them from time to time. I remind myself of Einstein. I may not be as smart as he is, but at least I'm as hard to understand."

### The Dangerous Spot

Billy—I fell out of bed last night.

Mother—Poor little fellow! You must have slept too near where you go in.

Billy—Not at all, Mother. I slept too close to where I fell out.

### Pa Knew From Experience

"What is a margin, pa?"

"A margin, my boy, is much the same as verge. When you buy stocks on margin you are on the verge of losing your money."

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Box Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Mrs. A. R. Welch, (Mary E. Welch), I did, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1936 lay upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Mrs. A. R. Welch (Mary E. Welch) in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot one of Shaws Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford and State of Michigan, is held, on Saturday the seventh day of March A. D. 1936 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff.

Merie F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated January 21, 1936. I-23-6

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**LOCALS**

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1936

Roy Papenfus is driving a Chevrolet truck of last year's model.

3000 pairs of Shoes and Rubbers to be sold in a hurry, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  off, at Olsons.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Cadillac, spent the week end visiting at her home.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton has been ill at her home for the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor has been ill at her home for the past week suffering from bronchitis.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. George Burke for their regular monthly meeting.

Roy Trudgen and Alex Atkinson went to Detroit Sunday evening via the snow train and drove back the new Schweitzer & Wilson truck the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cody are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son, Thursday, February 13. He weighed nine pounds and his name is Richard Dean.

Stock up now on everything in footwear at a great saving, at Olsons.

The Michigan Public Service company have purchased a new Chevrolet truck to use for business out of the local office.

Everyone is invited to attend the recital of the Visual Method Piano classes, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde were called to South Branch last week because of the death of Mrs. Rhode's mother, Mrs. Frank Leline, who passed away following a series of paralytic strokes.

Friday night there will be a party at Burke's Garage show room similar to those that have been sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society during this winter. This is the last of these parties until after Lent. The public is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell were hosts to a group of their friends Saturday evening. Five couples enjoyed playing pinochle after which Mrs. Russell served a dainty lunch. From all reports everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Recent Chevrolet sales by Alfred Hanson, local dealer, include a new regular truck with refrigerator body to Schweitzer & Wilson, town sedans to Henry Heidemann and William Sampson of Higgins Lake, and a truck to Charles Papenfus.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, Mrs. George Burke will open her home to the public for a card party for the benefit of St. Mary's church. You may play your favorite game or cards and there will be lunch served, all for 25c. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left yesterday for Saginaw to be in attendance at the marriage of their son Esbern A. Hanson, Jr., and Miss Wilma Bonstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonstedt of Saginaw, that will take place Friday, Feb. 21st.

C. E. Davis, of Lansing, state auditor for the Emergency Relief Administration, has just made an audit of the books of the Crawford county once and reports that he found the records and everything pertaining to the office in excellent condition.

Mrs. A. R. Tyler (Bertha Woodburn) and son Gordon, who spent the past several weeks in Grayling visiting among old friends left Sunday on the snow train for Detroit. They expect to spend the month of April visiting relatives in California and will be returning to their home in Honolulu May 1st.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen entertained her niece Miss Elaine Hemmingsen and a party of friends at Highland Park last Sunday at dinner. The party came on the snow train for winter sports and besides Miss Hemmingsen, there were Misses Wanda Hodge and Ruth Chaney, and Roy Hodge and Dave Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Amns of Detroit announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Louise Adelaid Fisher to Edward Nelson Hartwick, son of Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick of Fairway Drive. This announcement is of interest to Grayling people in that Mr. Hartwick is the grandson of the late Nelson Michelson, and is well known here.

The "Cubs" basket ball team members are slapping each other on the back in anticipation of the coming tournament at Roscommon. It will be held February 26, 27 and 28, and the boys will be among the teams to take part. However, the boys could hardly be more pleased than the basketball fan who sponsors them—Jim Bugby.

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95c	<b>\$2.95</b>	<b>\$3.15</b>
Ladies Fur Trimmed <b>Artics</b>	70x80 Double Plaid <b>Blankets</b>	All Men's and Boys <b>Work Rubbers</b>
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Don't miss the Grayling-West Branch basketball game Friday night at the school gym. This will be the last scheduled game of the season.

R. A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., returned home from Detroit Wednesday night where he had been to purchase new machinery for their Air-Lock log plant. Mr. Wright says they expect to have their plant equipped to double production within a few weeks.

Honoring Mrs. Robert Sorenson (Clara Atkinson) a miscellaneous tower was given Monday evening with Misses Beverly Schable and Yvonne Kraus hostesses. The affair was held at the Kraus home and the girls enjoyed an evening of "Beano" and puzzle-working, following which a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Sorenson was showered with many lovely gifts.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow nicely entertained about a dozen ladies with a Bunko party. Prizes were awarded, with Mrs. Barton Wakeley receiving high and Mrs. Middle LaMotte receiving consolation. A delicious pot luck lunch was served. Next Thursday evening Mrs. Ben Pankow will be hostess to the club which the ladies organized, that evening.

Grayling firemen are anticipating a big crowd at their benefit ball Saturday night in celebration of Washington's birthday. There is where the crowd will be Saturday night, at the school gym, so meet your friends there. Juddie orchestra of Cheboygan will furnish the music, which is another reason why you should attend. Everybody welcome.

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The 1936 dog tax is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office.

Thursday afternoon a few ladies met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss to organize a sewing club. Only a few were present because of the cold weather, but they expect to build up a strong social club in the very near future. Plans were discussed and a nice lunch served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson.

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Mrs. Robert Reagan was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital yesterday, ill with pneumonia.

The Winter Sports Association announces that all nights after Snow Trains will be Grayling nights at which time everyone will be welcome. No charge.

A letter from Mrs. J. E. Richards, Dayton, Ohio, who has a summer home on the west side of Lake Margrethe, says that on February 6th the building and contents owned by their firm (manufacturers of uniforms) was destroyed by explosion and fire. Her son James, who was in the building at the time of the fire was rescued just in time to save his life. He was pinned down by fallen debris and badly burned on the face and hands and is still in a hospital. While sympathizing with the Richards in their loss, local friends rejoice with the mother in not having lost her only son.

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Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Duane James, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon (Hazel Smith) of Otsego, Mich. Jan. 23. Mr. Sheldon is a former Frederic resident and Mrs. Sheldon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Maple Forest.

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